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Schedule of International Conferences

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

July 15, 1978

ABBREVIATIONS

ANZUS	Australia-New Zealand-United States
CCC	Customs Cooperation Council
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee
CCITT	International Telephone and Telegraph Consultative Committee
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IA	Inter-American
IACW	Inter-American Commission for Women
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IA-ECOSOC	Inter-American Economic and Social Council
IATC	Inter-American Travel Congresses
IBE	International Bureau of Education
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICEM	Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
IEA	International Energy Agency
ILO	I nternational Labor Organization
IMCO	Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAHC	Pan American Highway Congresses
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAIGH	Pan American Institute of Geography and History
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
SPC	South Pacific Commission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

This is the Schedule of International Conferences in which the United States Government expects to participate officially in the period July 15, 1978 through December 15, 1978. It is prepared for planning purposes only, and the listing of a conference does not necessarily mean that the Government will in fact participate. Conferences are subject, of course, to change in date or site, as well as to cancellation. They are listed herein according to indicated beginning dates. The list given does not include numerous non-governmental conferences and meetings.

The Department of State, through the Office of International Conferences, determines official participation in conferences, congresses, and commissions; plans and executes organizational and administrative arrangements for participation; administers and controls the International Conferences and Contingencies Appropriation; determines the size and composition of United States administrative services and facilities.

JULY 15-31, 1978

OAS - PAIGH Directing Council	Mexico City	July 15-21
UNCSTD - Regional Preparatory Meeting for ESCAP	Bangkok	July 17-21
UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tea, 1st Session	Geneva	July 17-21
UN Symposium on Exploitation of Blacks in South Africa	Lesotho	July 17-22
ANTARCTIC, 2nd Session of the 2nd Special Consultative Meeting on Marine Living Resources	Buenos Aires	July 17-28
ICAO - 1st Session of the Panel on Regulation of Air Transport Service	Montreal	July 17-28
WMO - Regional Association V	Jakarta	July 18-
IFAD - Executive Board	Rome	July 18-21
IMCO - INMARSAT, 3rd Session of the Preparatory Committee	London	July 19-21
UNCTAD - Integrated Program for Commodities on Jute	Geneva	July 24-28
International Cocoa Council	London	July 24-28
IMCO - Subcommittee on Containers and Cargoes	London	July 24-28
ECE - Group of Rapporteurs on Protective Devices	Geneva	July 24-28
ECA - Ad Hoc Meeting, African Regional Conference for Application of Science	Cairo	July 24-29
INFCE - Working Group 3	Vienna	July 24-Aug. 4
IMCO - Subcommittee on Navigation, 21st Session	London	July 31-Aug. 4
OAS - Pan-American Highway Congresses, Committee III on Highway Operations	Caracas	July 31-Aug. 4
UNCTAD - Fourth Preparatory Meeting on Tropical Timber	Geneva	July 31-Aug. 4
UNCSTO - ECLA Regional Preparatory Committee on Explosives	Santiago	July 31-Aug. 4
UN Conference on Succession of States in Respect to Treaties - Resumed	Vienna	July 31-Aug. 18
UN Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination	New York	July 31-Aug. 18

AUGUST 1978

ASEAN Ministerial	Washington	Aug. 3-4
ECOSOC - Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods, 22nd Session	Geneva	Aug. 7-11
OAS - Pan-American Highway Congresses, Committee I	Brasilia	Aug. 7-11
UNESCO/IOC - Second Session, IOCARIBE	Mexico City	Aug. 7-11
FAO Regional Conference, Latin America	Montevideo	Aug. 9-19
ECOSOC - Group of Experts on Explosives, 18th Session	Geneva	Aug. 14-18
World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	Geneva	Aug. 14-25
ECLA - LA Regional Meeting on Action Plan of UN Water Conference	Santiago	Aug. 21-25
WHO - 29th Session of WPRO	Manila	Aug. 21-25
UNESCO/IOC - Ninth Session of the Working Committee on the IODC	New York	Aug. 21-25
LOS - Resumption of 7th Session at 3rd UN Conference on Law of the Sea	New York	Aug. 21-Sept. 15

AUGUST 1978 (Cont.)

UNCTAD - Rubber Preparatory Conference	Geneva	Aug. 28-Sept. 8
UNESCO - Intergovernmental Conference on SPIN	Torremolinas	Aug. 28-Sept. 6
UN Conference on Restricting Conventional Weapons, PrepCom	Geneva	Aug. 28-Sept. 15
UN Conference on Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries (TCDC)	Buenos Aires	Aug. 30-Sept. 15
UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, 18th Session	Geneva	Aug. 30-Sept. 15
ECOSOC - Code of Conduct for TNC's	New York	August
UNCTSD - African (ECA) Regional PrepCom	Cairo	August

SEPTEMBER 1978

IMCO - Subcommittee on Radiocommunications, 19th Session	London	Sept. 4-8
UNESCO - 2nd Session of the World Health Committee	Washington	Sept. 5-8
UNGA - Committee of the Whole (COW)	New York	Sept. 5-15
ECOSOC - Committee on Science and Technology (PrepCom for UNSTD)	New York	Sept. 5-15
WHO/UNICEF - International Conference on Primary Health Care	Alma Ata, USSR	Sept. 6-12
ICAO Diplomatic Conference on Revision of Rome Convention	Montreal	Sept. 6-23
INTELSAT Assembly of Parties, 3rd Session	Brazil	Sept. 9-13
FAO Regional Conference, Near East	Damascus	Sept. 9-16
IMCO - Subcommittee on Carriage of Dangerous Goods, 29th Session	London	Sept. 11-15
CCC - Working Party on Customs Application of Computers, 8th Session	Brussels	Sept. 11-15
OECD - Working Party, Agriculture Committee	Paris	Sept. 12-14
ECA - Ad Hoc Meeting, Joint ECE/FAO Regional Meeting	Arusha	Sept. 12-22
IAEA - Board of Governors	Vienna	Sept. 14-15
NATO Conference of National Information Officials	Brussels	Sept. 15-16
FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Hygiene	Washington	Sept. 18-21
IAEA General Conference	Vienna	Sept. 18-22
IMCO Sub-Committee on Fishing Vessels, 21st Session	London	Sept. 18-22
UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tea, 2nd Session	Geneva	Sept. 18-22
ECOSOC - Committee on Natural Resources	New York	Sept. 18-27
FAO Regional Conference for Africa	Dar es Salaam	Sept. 18-29
CCC Harmonized System Committee, 16th Session	London	Sept. 18-29
UN Seminar on Human Rights	Geneva	Sept. 18-29
UNGA - 33rd Session	New York	Sept. 18-Dec.
UNFCE - Working Group 4-B	Vienna	Sept. 20-21
FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Committee, Fruits and Vegetables	Washington	Sept. 25-27
ECE - Committee on Development of Trade	Geneva	Sept. 25-29
IMCO - Maritime Safety Committee, 41st Session	London	Sept. 25-29
UNCTAD - Experts Group on Sisal	Unknown	Sept. 25-29
OAS - IA Commission of Women	Cochabamba	Sept. 25-Oct. 4
PAHO - Directing Council	Grenada	Sept. 25-Oct. 6

OCTOBER 1978

Geneva Group - Consultative Level (Special Session)	New York	Oct. 2
IMCO - Subcommittee on Subdivision and Stability, 22nd Session	London	Oct. 2-6
FAO - 11th Regional Conference for Europe	Lisbon	Oct. 2-7
ICES - 66th Statutory Meeting	Copenhagen	Oct. 2-11
ICAO - 2nd Meeting of the Data Acquisition and Transfer Panel	Montreal	Oct. 2-13
SPC - 18th South Pacific Conference	Noumea	Oct. 4-13
CCC - Working Party Nomenclature Committee	Brussels	Oct. 9-13
IMCO - 3rd Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the Dumping Convention	London	Oct. 9-13

OCTOBER 1978 (cont.)

UPOV - Diplomatic Conference on Revision of UPOV	Geneva	Oct. 9-23
NATO - Regional Experts Meeting - Far East	Brussels	Oct. 11-13
OECD - Committee on Agriculture	Paris	Oct. 16-21
CCC - Nomenclature Committee, Working Party, 41st Session	Brussels	Oct. 16-27
FAO - 8th World Forestry Congress	Jakarta	Oct. 16-28
WMO - Regional Association VI, 7th Session, Europe	Praha	Oct. 17-25
ICAO - Sixth Meeting of the Obstacle Clearance Panel	Montreal	Oct. 17-Nov. 3
IMCO - Technical Cooperation Committee, 16th Session	London	Oct. 19-20
UNDP - Pledging Conference	New York	Oct. 20
IMCO - 41st Council	London	Oct. 23-27
WIPO Preparatory Working Group on Nice Agreement	Geneva	Oct. 23-27
WIPO - ICIREPAT Plenary Meeting	Geneva	Oct. 23-27
UNESCO - 20th General Conference	Paris	Oct. 24-Nov. 28
NATO - Joint Communications Electronics Committee	Brussels	Oct. 25-27
IMCO - Subcommittee on Fire Protection, 22nd Session	London	Oct. 30-Nov. 3
UNCITRAL - Working Group on Negotiable Instruments	Geneva	October
UNIDROIT - Working Group on Hotelkeepers Contract and Travel Agents	Rome	October
HAGUE - Working Group on Childnapping	The Hague	October

NOVEMBER 1978

ILO - Governing Body, 209th Session	Geneva	Nov. 6-7
IMCO - INMARSAT - Preparatory Committee, 4th Session	London	Nov. 6-10
WIPO - Nice Agreement, Temporary Working Group	Geneva	Nov. 6-10
OAS - Pan American Railroad Congress	Lima	Nov. 6-15
WMO - Commission for Basic Systems, 7th Session	Washington	Nov. 6-17
IMCO Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment, 19th Session	London	Nov. 13-17
International Sugar Organization and Council	London	Nov. 13-23
OECD - Steering Committee, Road Research Program	Paris	Nov. 15-17
OECD - Economic Policy Committee	Paris	Nov. 16-17
WIPO - Paris Convention, Working Group on Inventors Certificates	Geneva	Nov. 20-24
WIPO - Paris Convention, Working Group on LDC's	Geneva	Nov. 20-24
ECOSOC - Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods	Geneva	Nov. 20-Dec. 1
WIPO - Preparatory Intergovernmental Committee on Paris Convention	Geneva	Nov. 27-Dec. 1
Colombo Plan - Ministerial and Officials Meetings of the Consultative Committee	Washington	Nov. 28-Dec. 6
ICAO - 8th Meeting on the Panel on Automated Data on Interchange Systems	Montreal	Nov. 28-Dec. 15
ICAO - 3rd Session of Panel of Experts for Establishment of International Fares and Rates	Montreal	November
ICAO - 23rd Extraordinary Session of the Assembly	New York	November

DECEMBER 1978

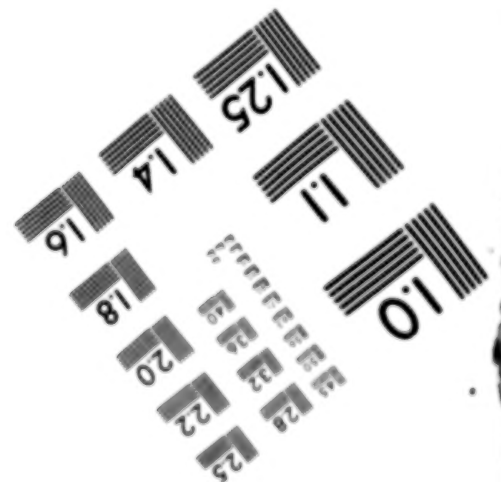
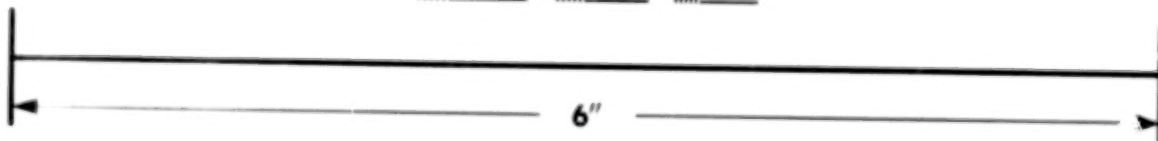
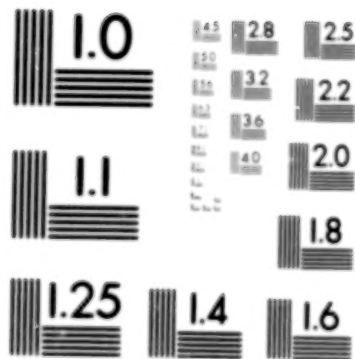
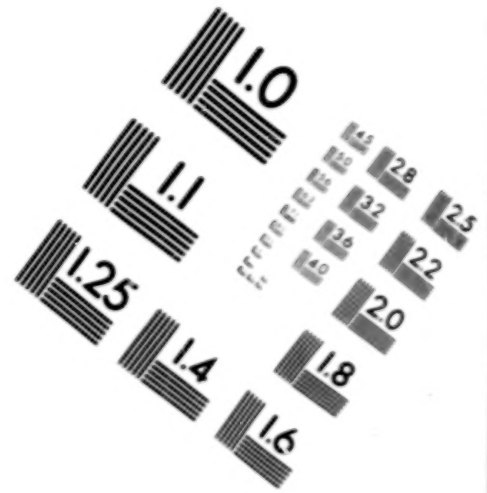
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Geneva

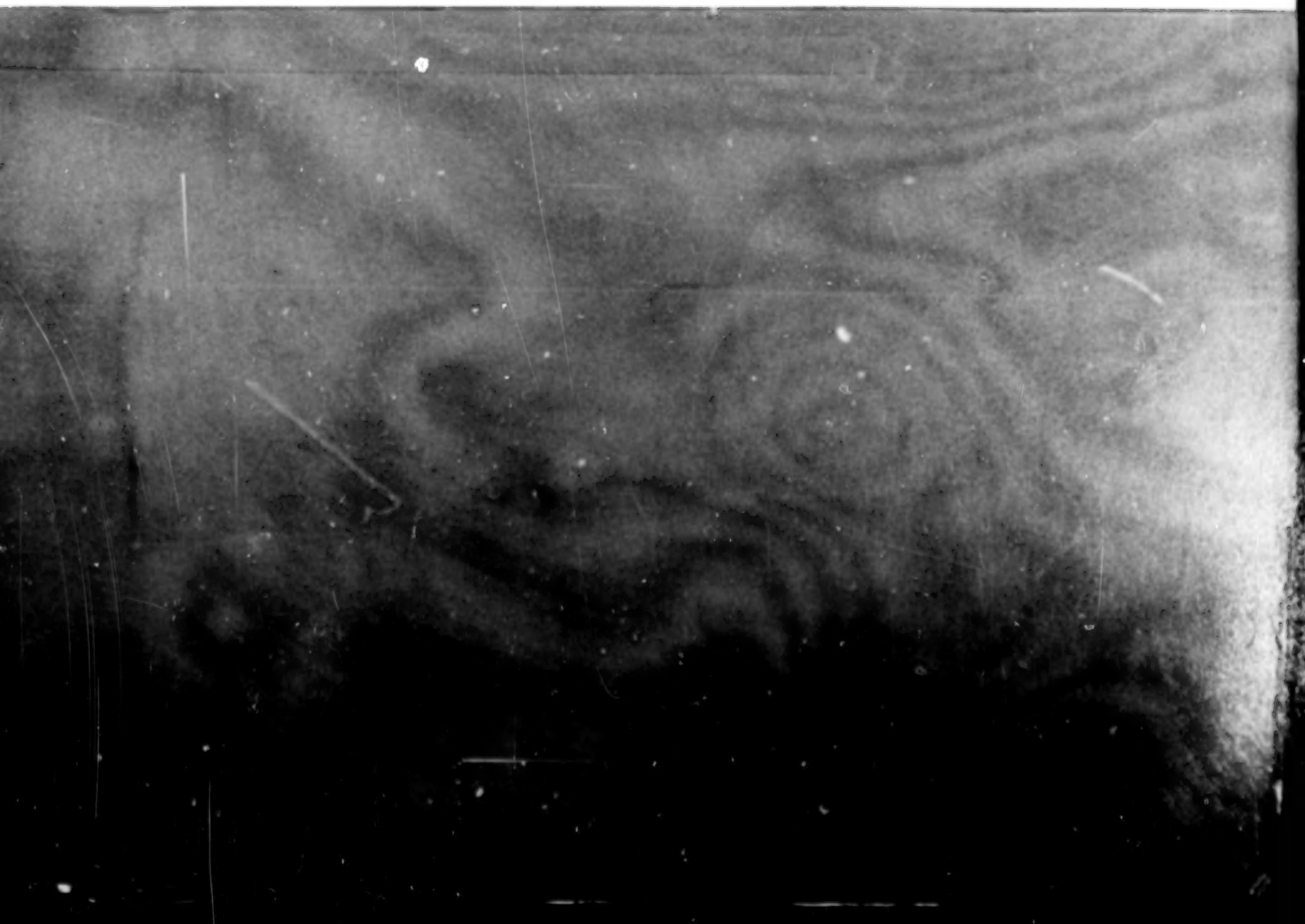
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